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Student Reports of Bullying and Cyber-Bullying:

Results from the 2009 School Crime Supplement to the
National Crime Victimization Survey

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About the Study

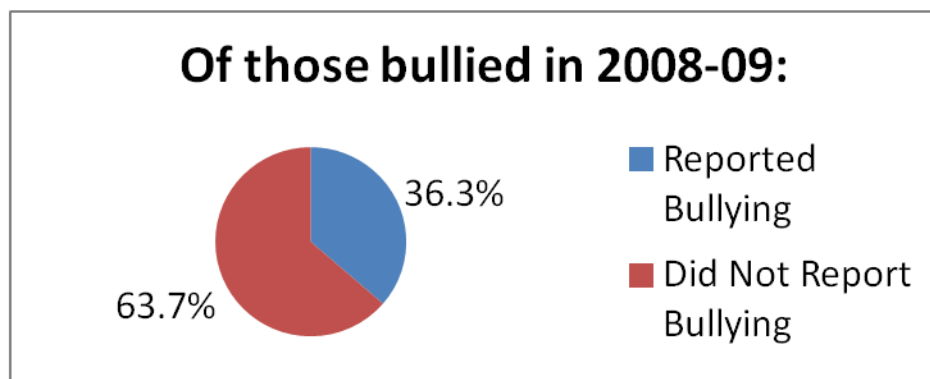
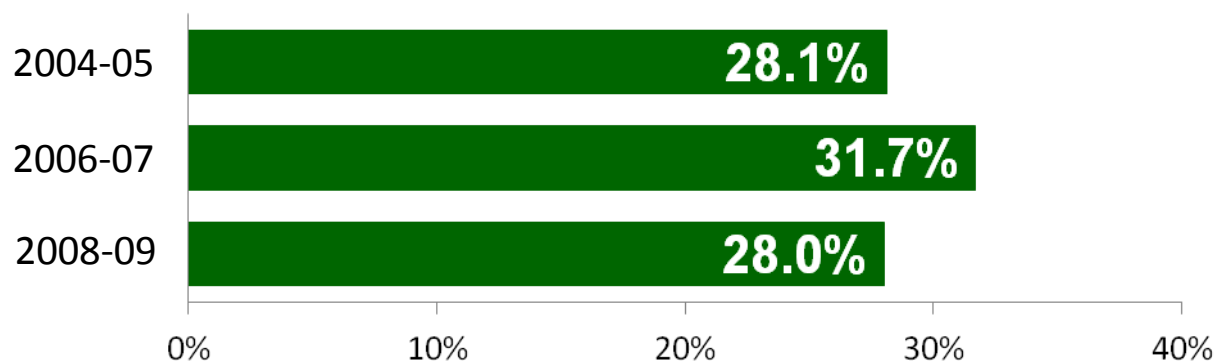
- National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS)
 - School Crime Supplement (SCS)
 - Bullying data since 1999
 - Cyber-bullying data for 2007, 2009
- SCS Sample:
 - 6,500 students
 - Ages 12-18
 - Grades 6-12



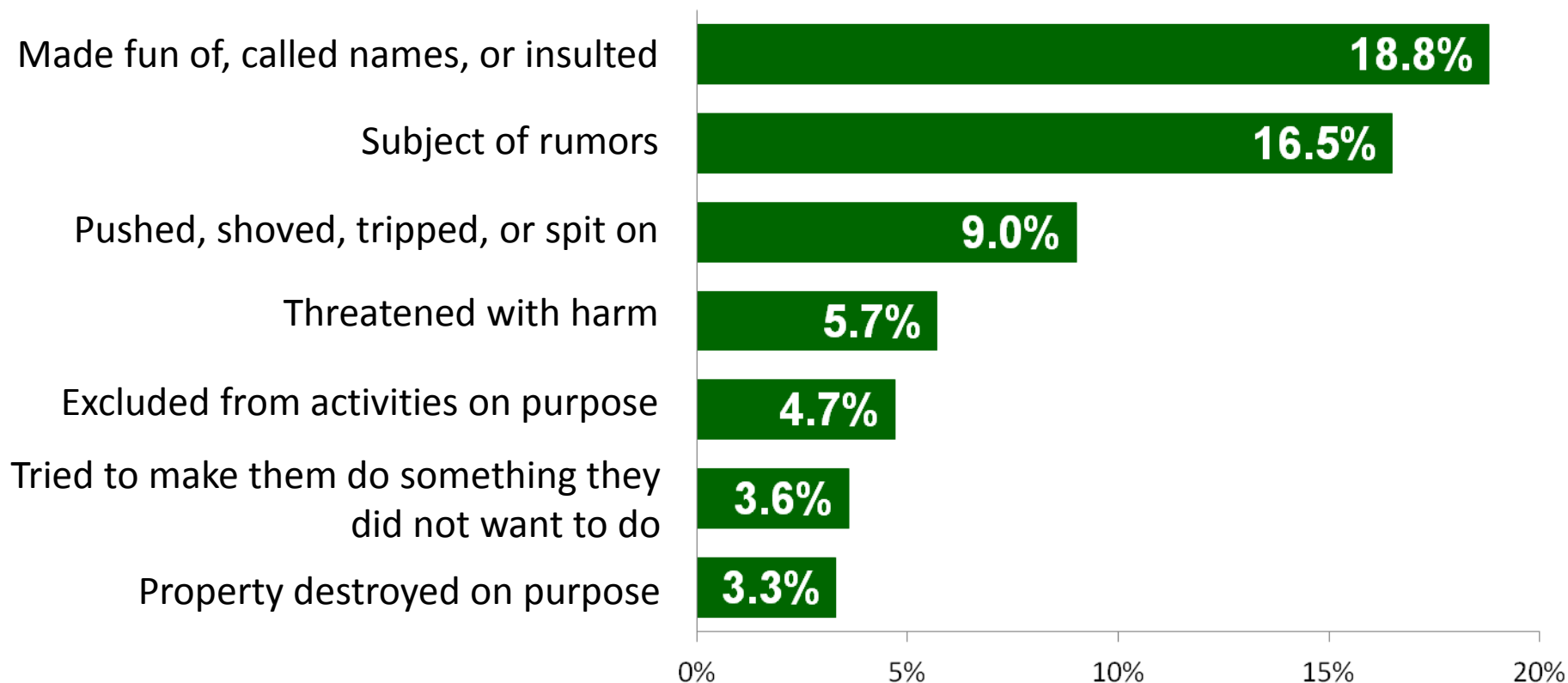
Defining “Bullying”

- Made fun of you, called you names, or insulted you?
- Spread rumors about you?
- Threatened you with harm?
- Pushed you, shoved you, tripped you, or spit on you?
- Tried to make you do things that you did not want to do, for example, give them money or other things?
- Excluded you from activities on purpose?
- Destroyed your property on purpose?

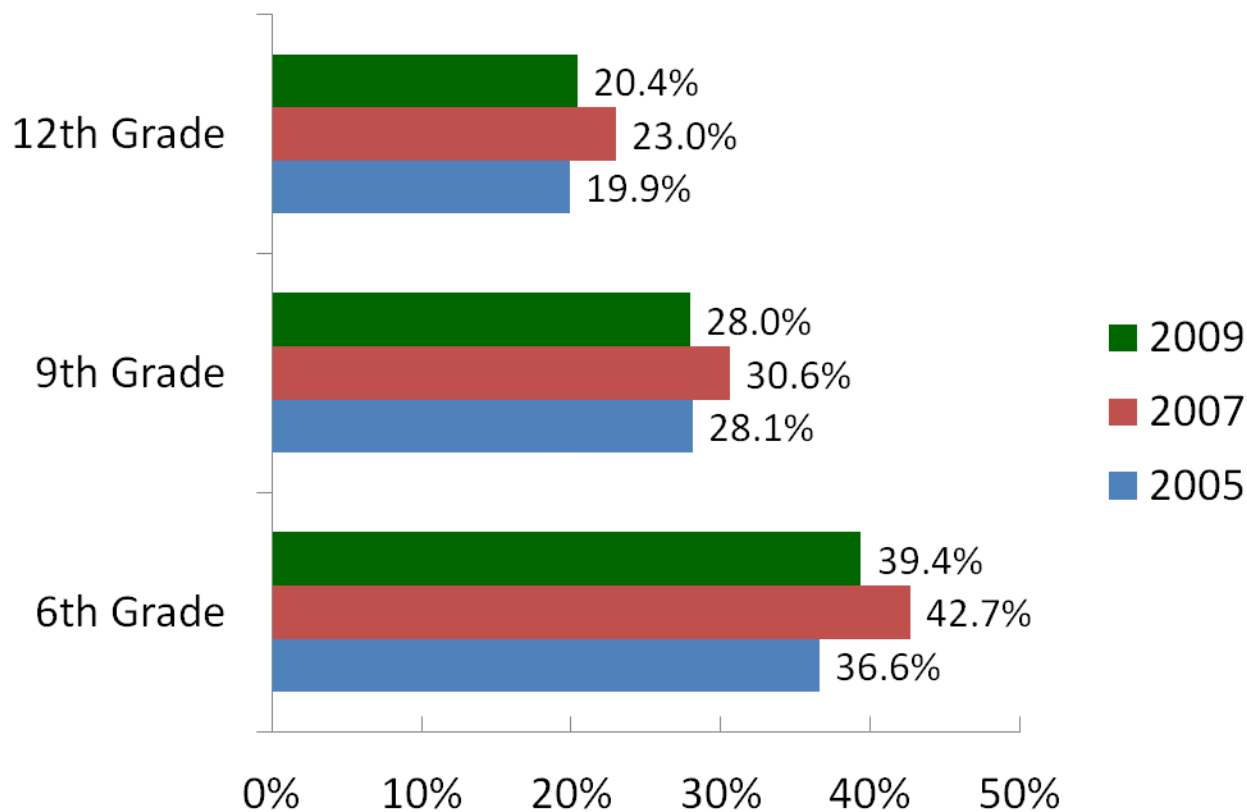
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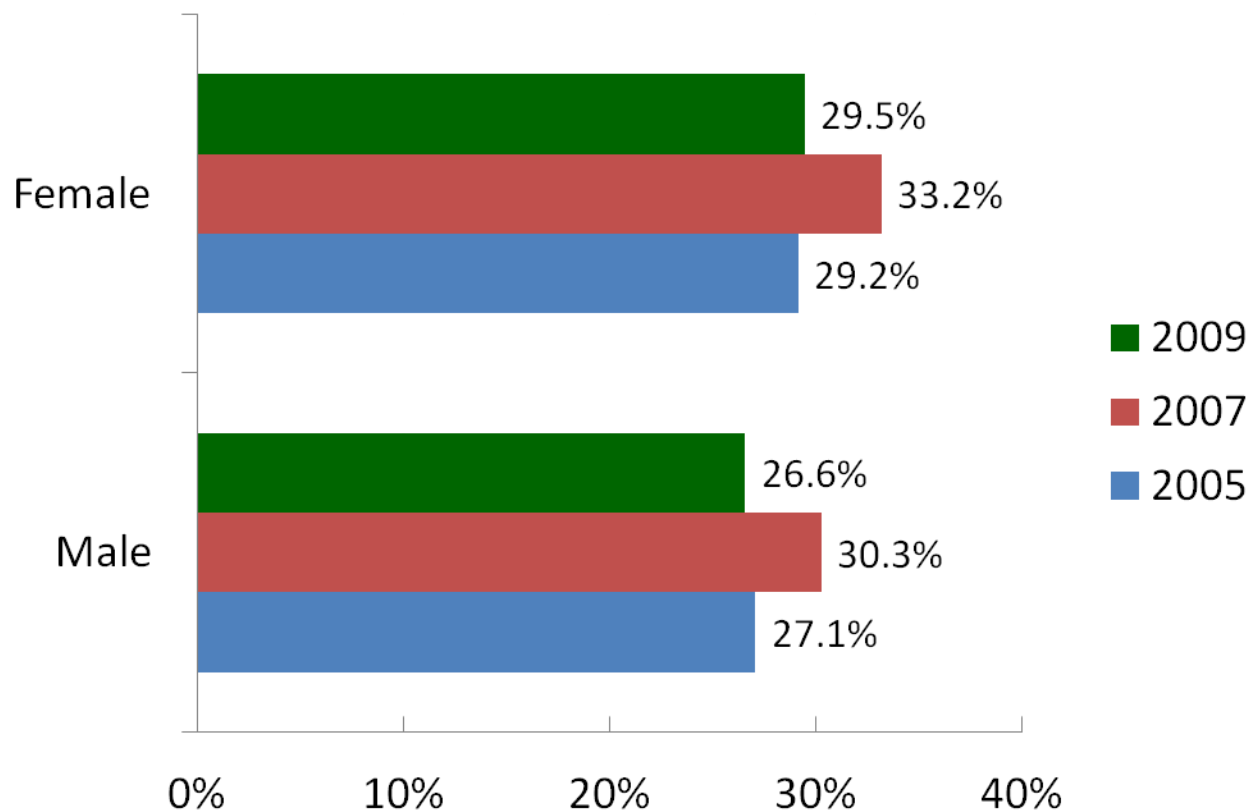
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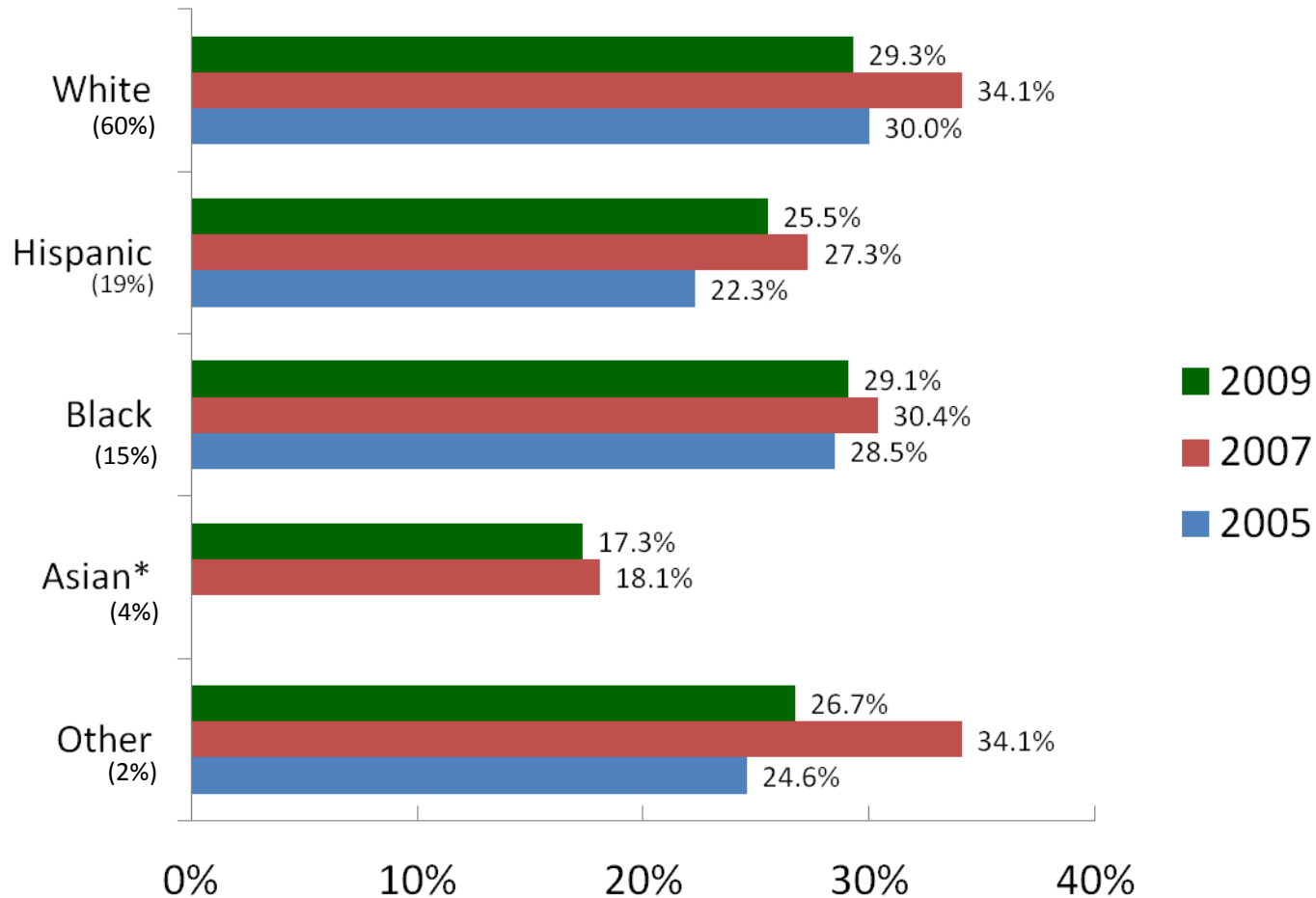
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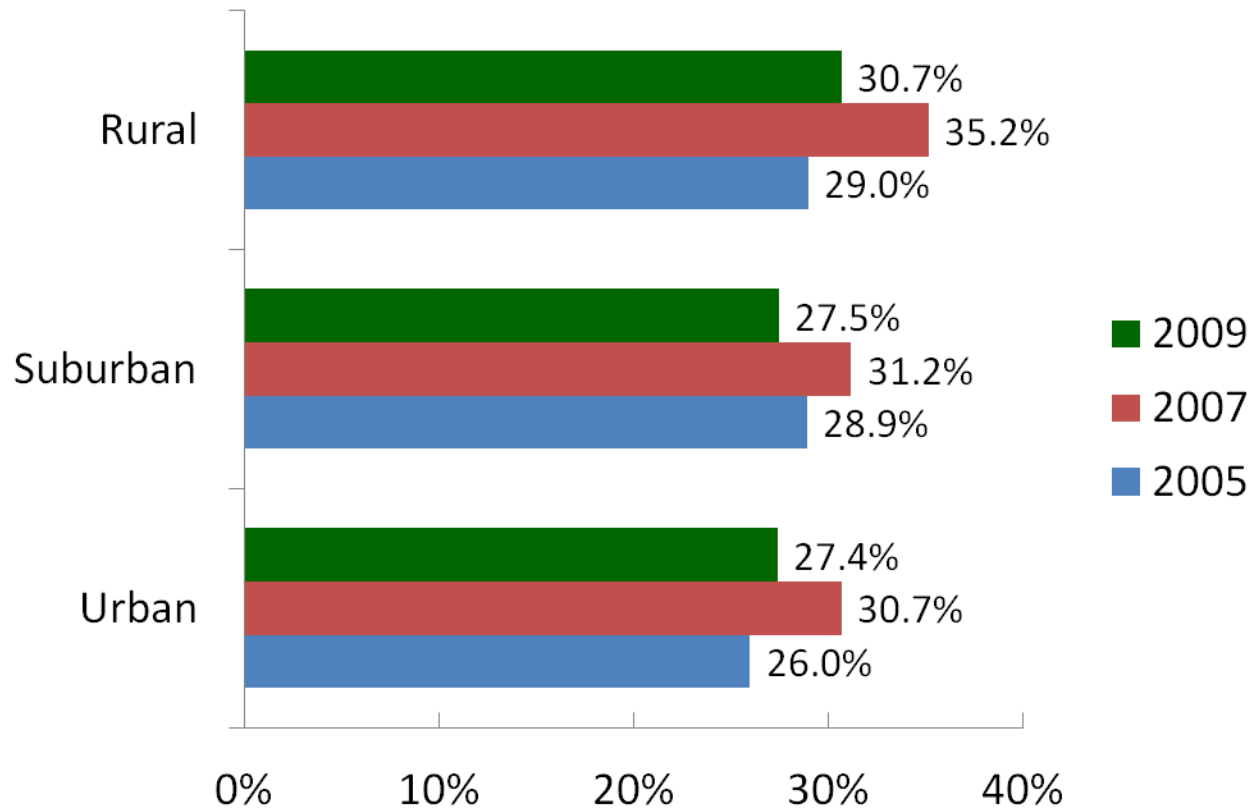
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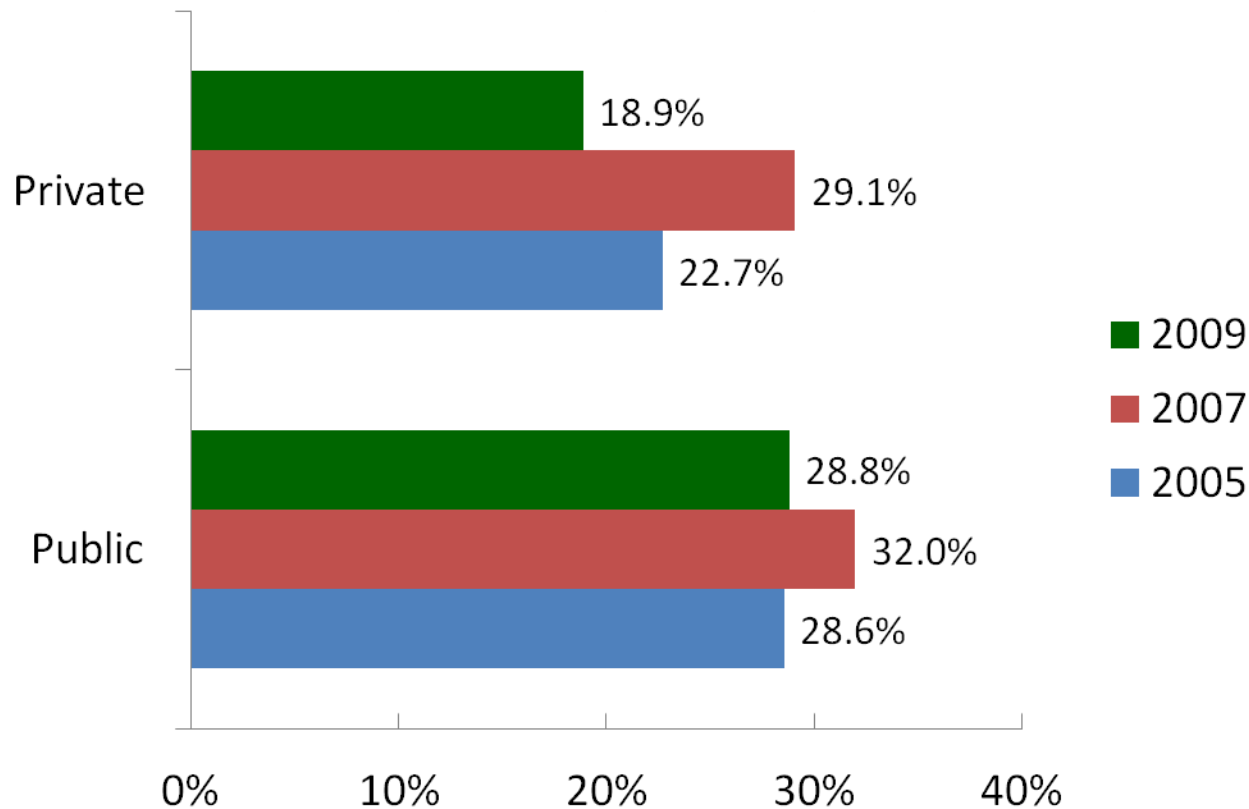
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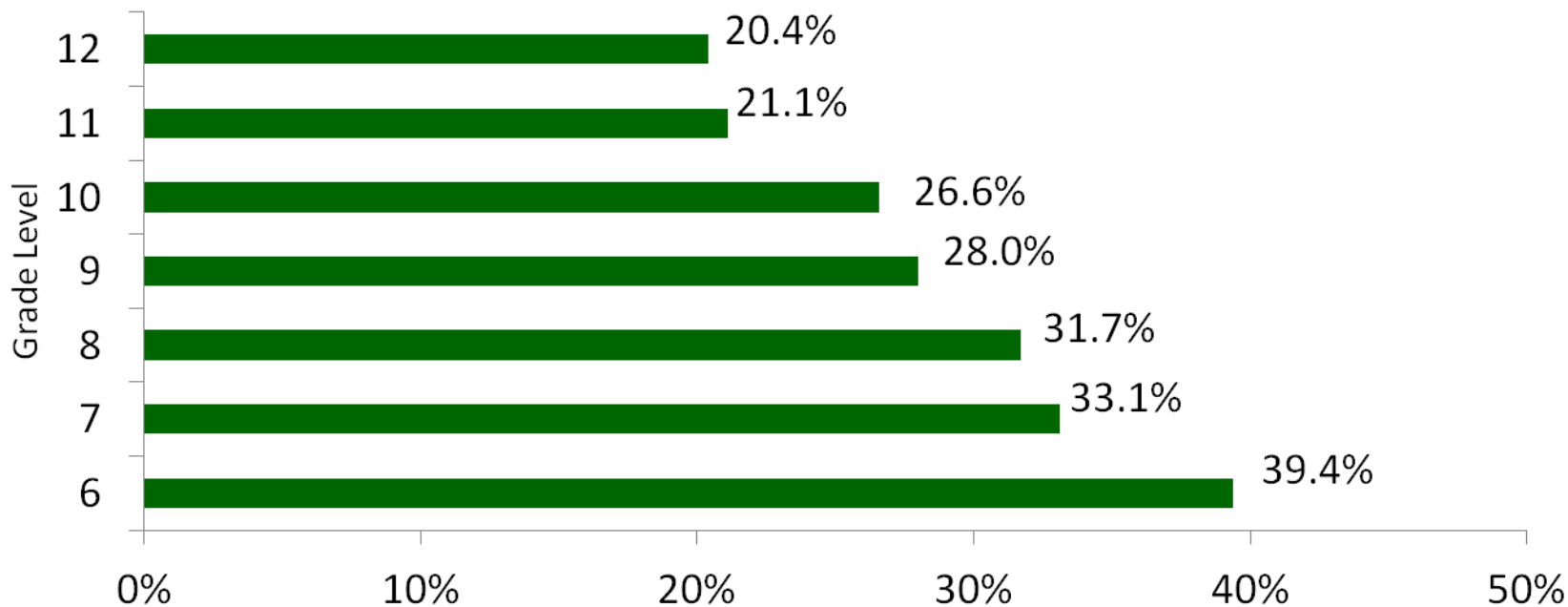
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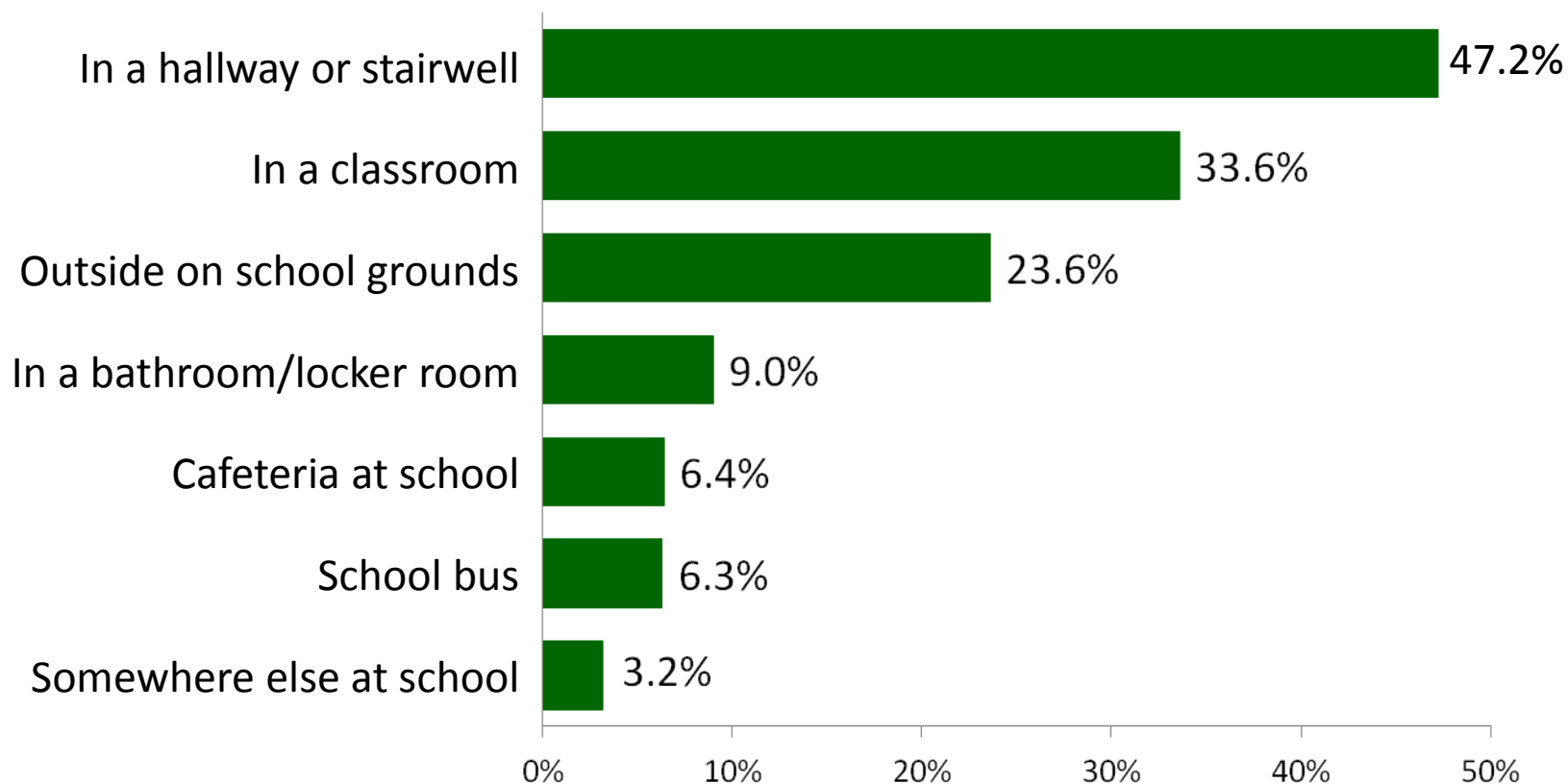
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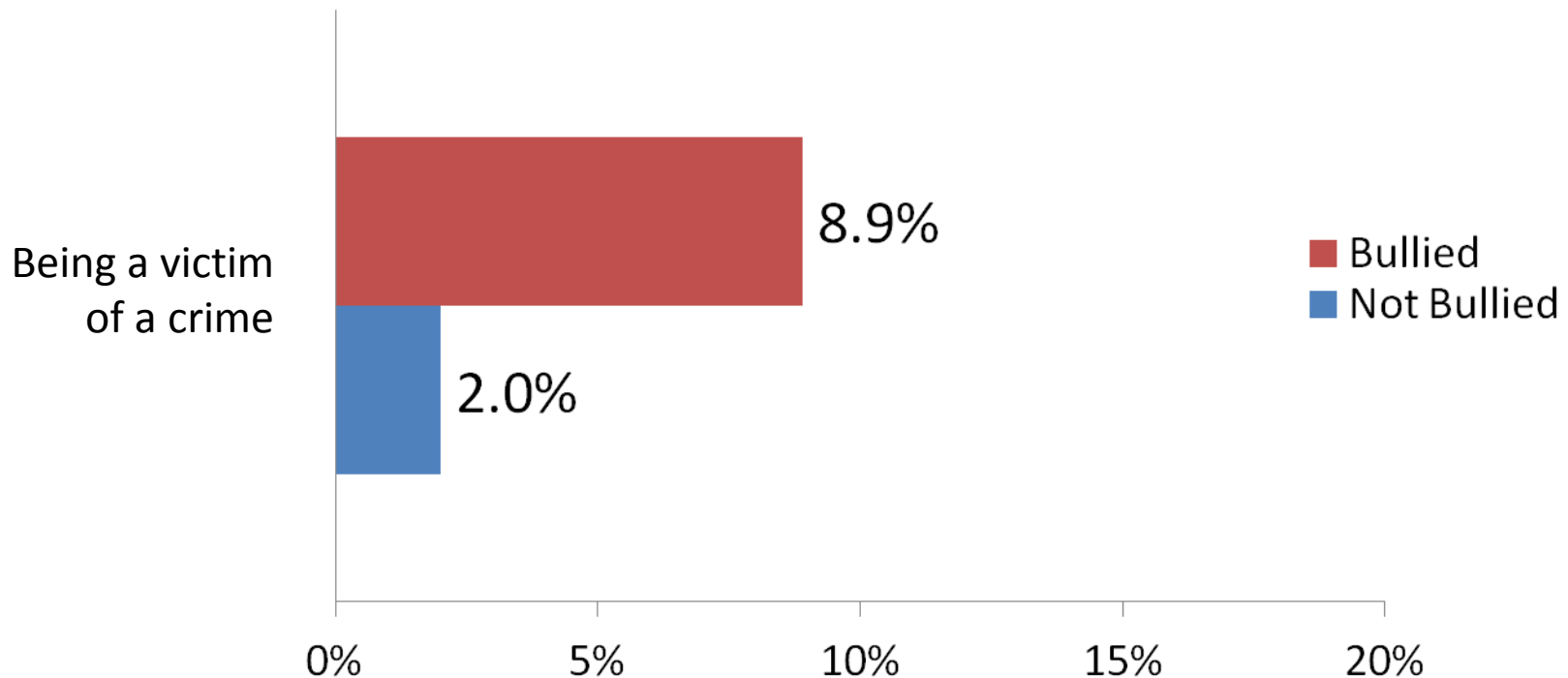


Where At School Does Bullying Occur Most Often?



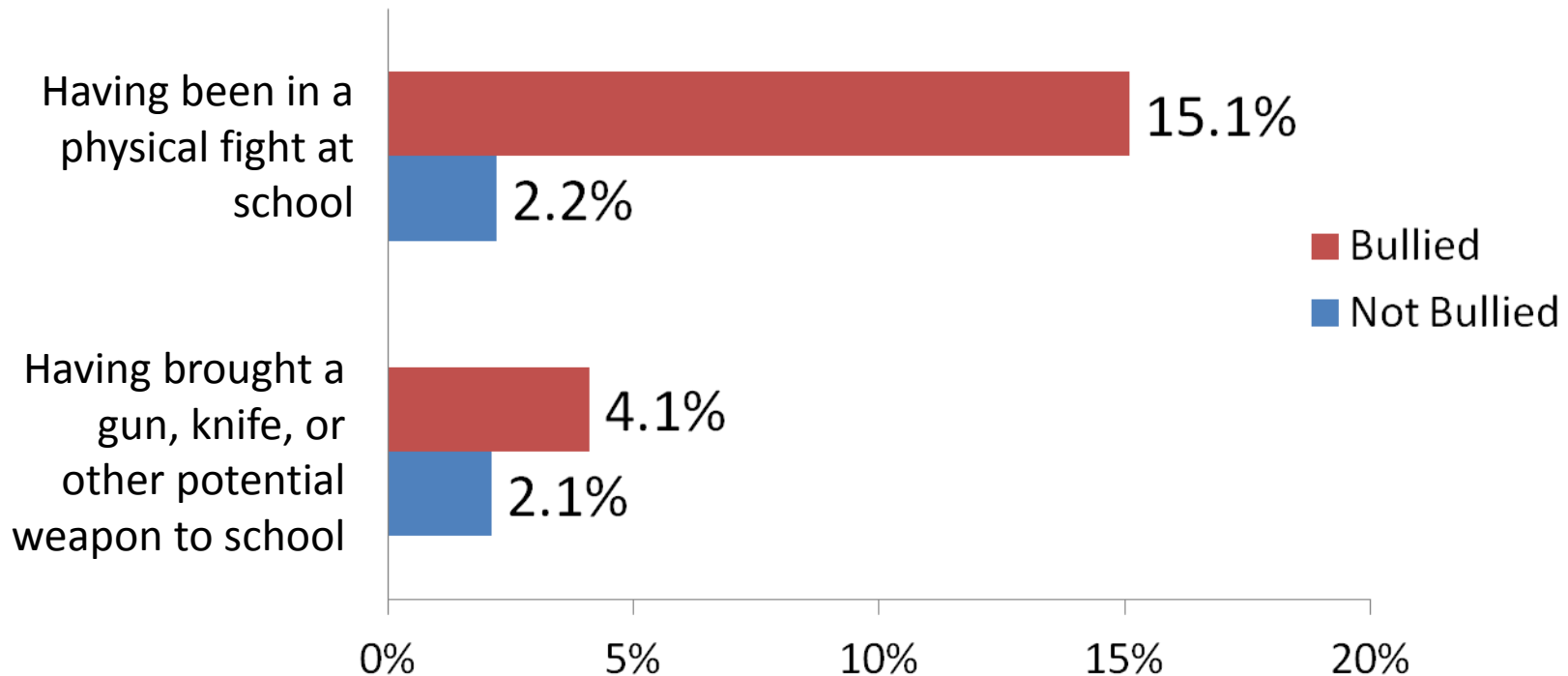
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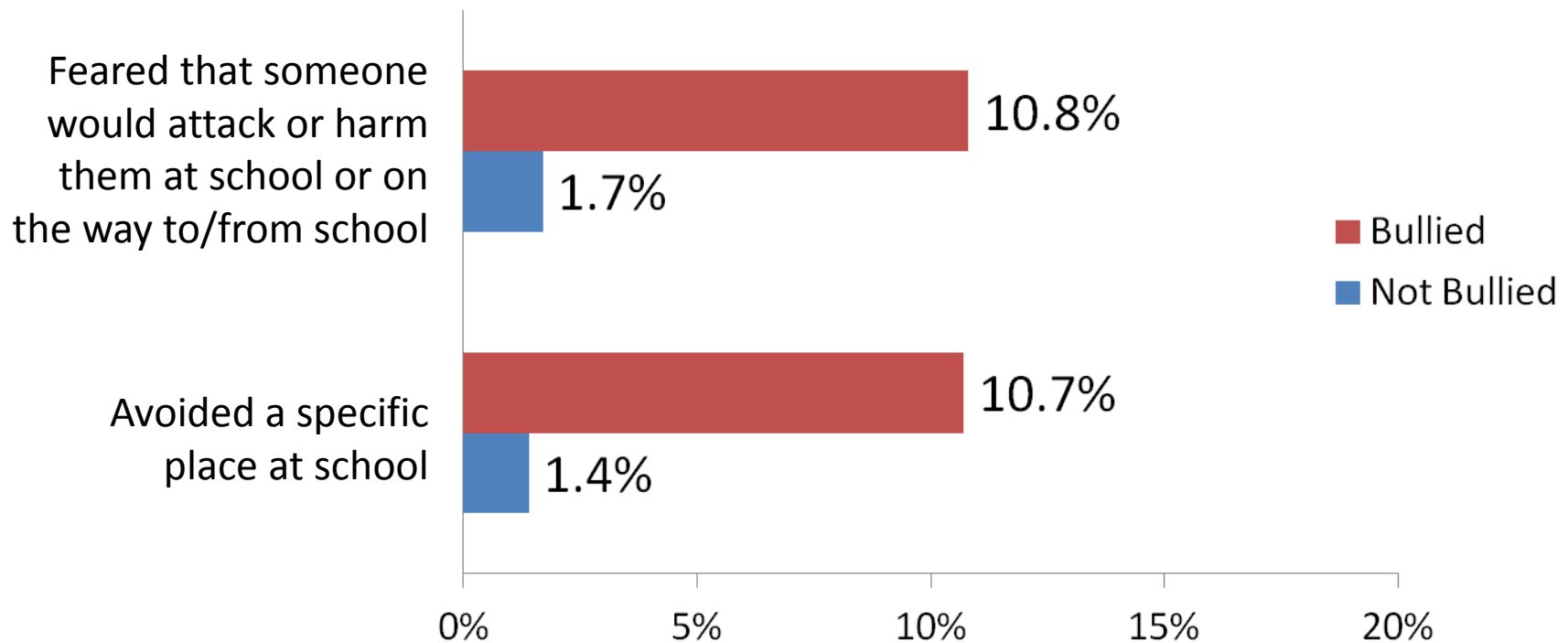
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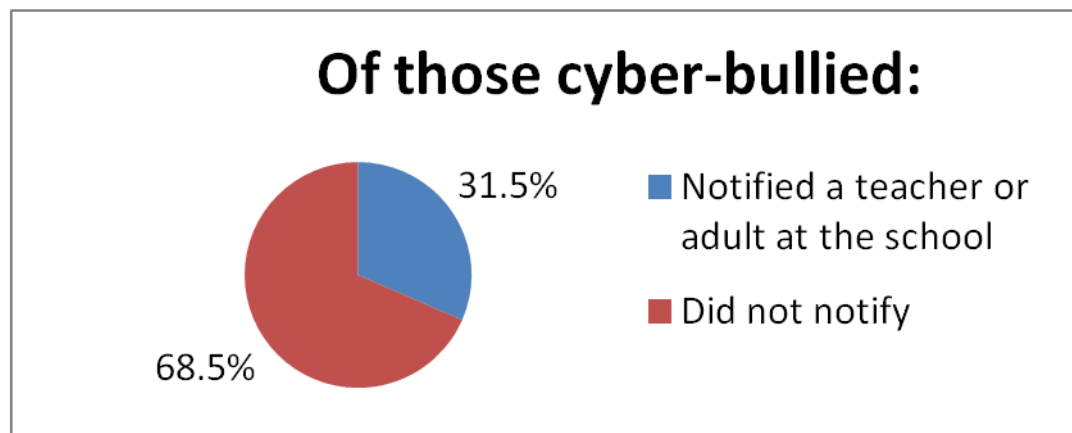
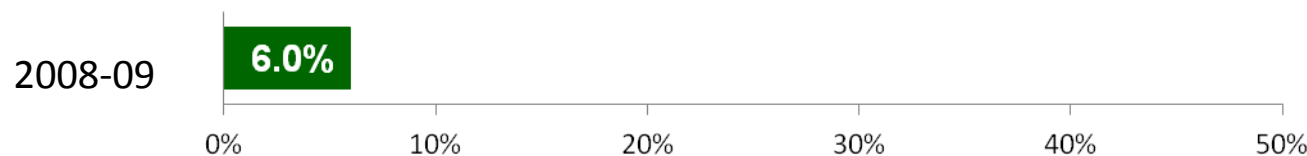
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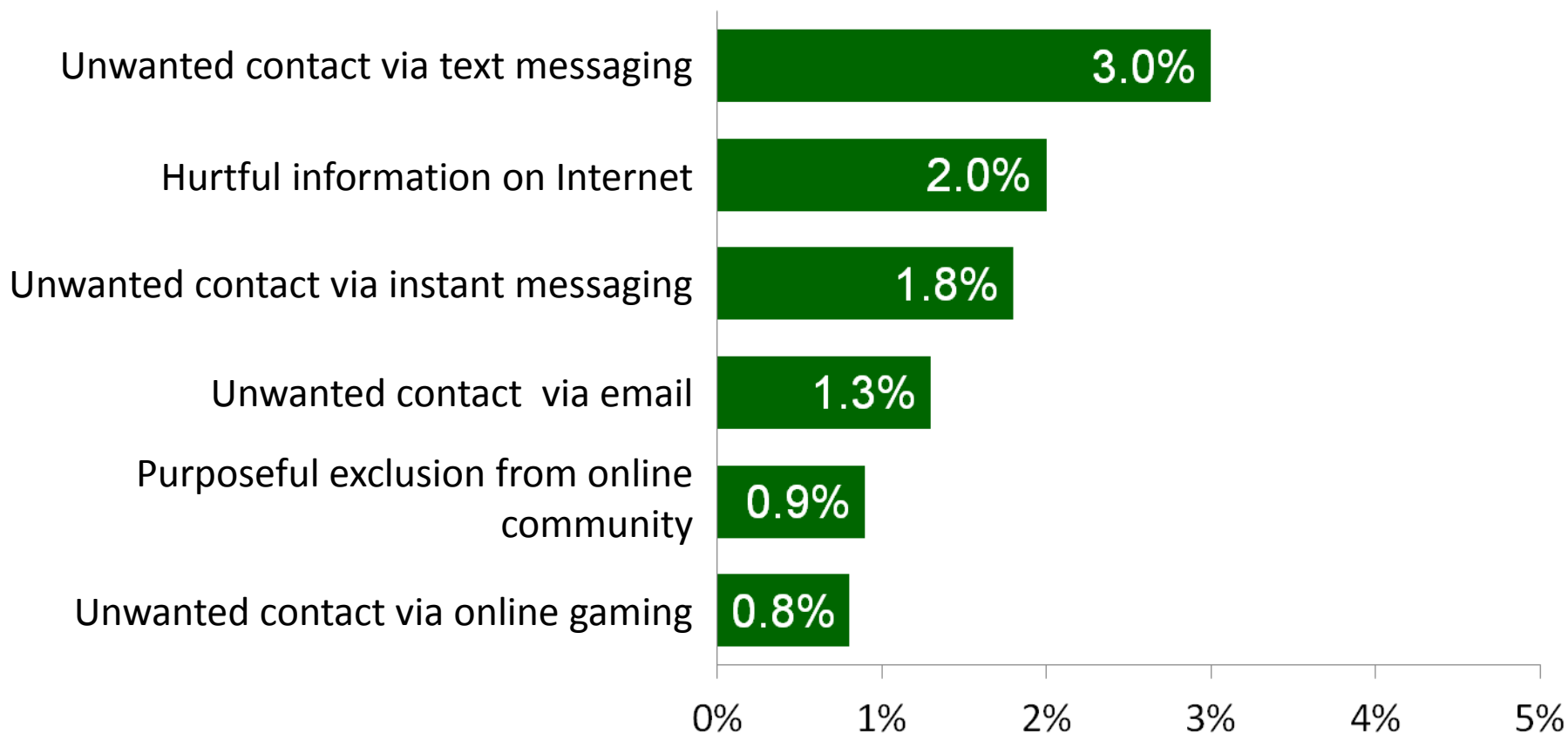
Defining Cyber-Bullying

- Posted hurtful information about you on the Internet, for example, on a social networking site like Facebook or MySpace?
- Threatened or insulted you through email, instant messaging, and/or text messaging?
- Threatened or insulted you through online gaming, for example, while playing a game like Second Life or through Xbox?
- Purposefully excluded you from an online community, for example, a buddy list or friends list?

6% of Students Ages 12-18 Cyber-Bullied in 2008-09

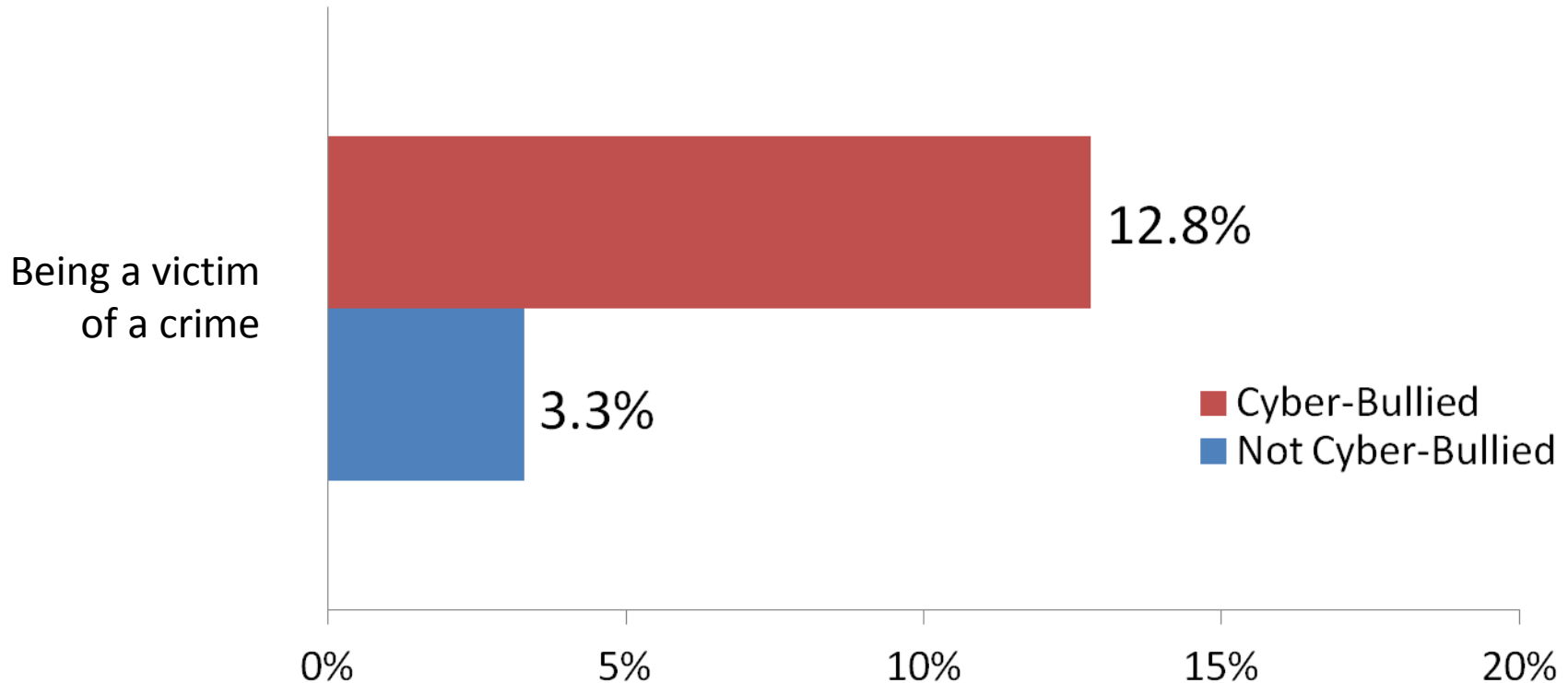


Percent of Students Ages 12-18 by Type of Cyber-Bullying



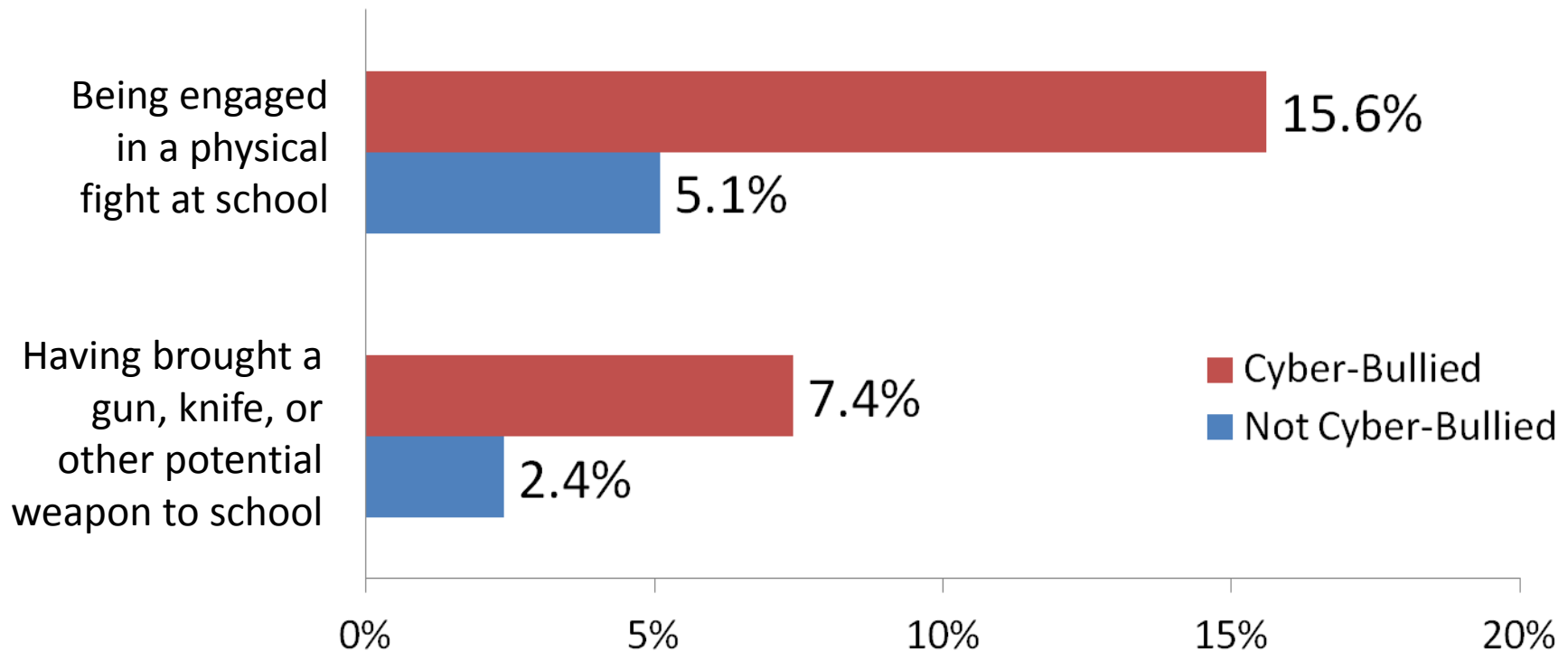
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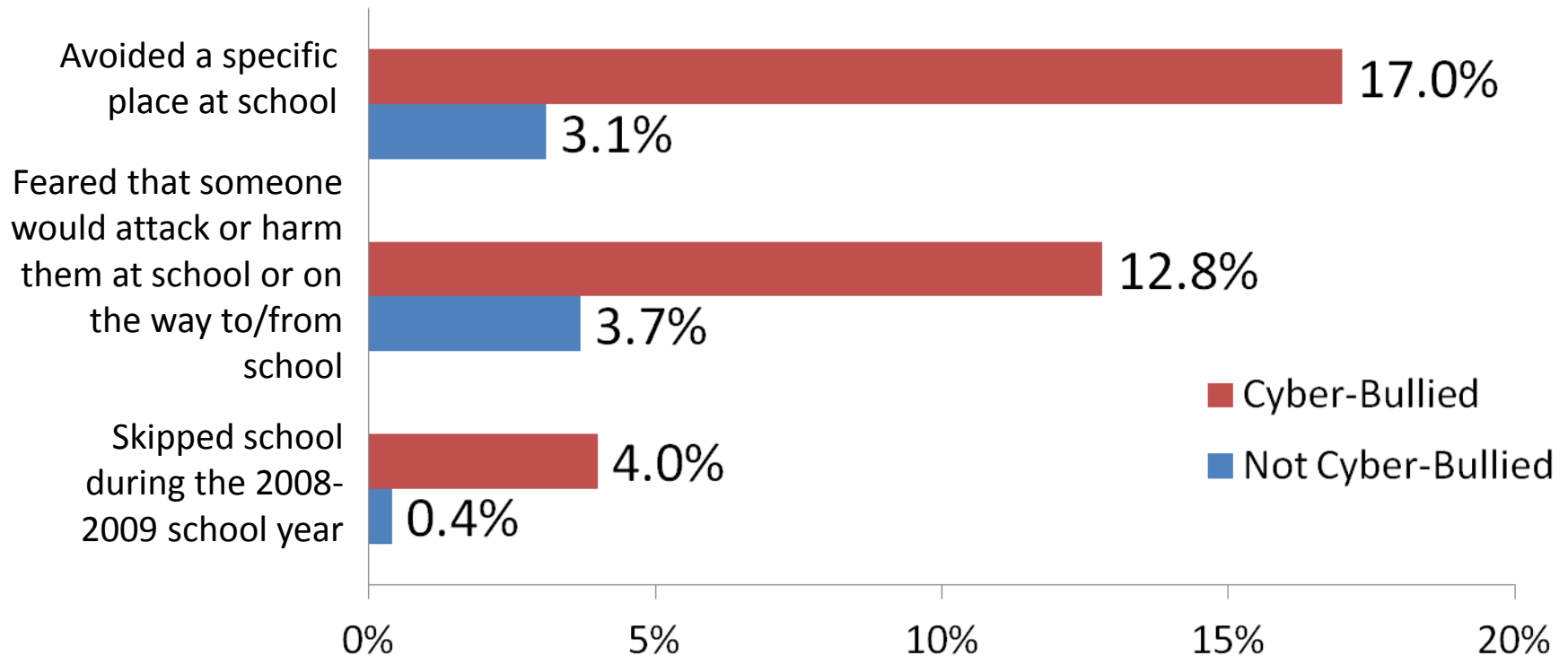
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